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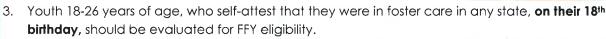
THE KEY TO AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

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Nine Facts You Need to Know About the Former Foster Care Children (FFCC) Program.

1. Youth aided under the FFCC program are now referred to as Former Foster Youth (FFY).
2. Effective January 1, 2014 Affordable Care Act extended FFY eligibility to age 26.
3. Youth 18-26 years of age, who self-attest that they were in foster care in any state, **on their 18th birthday,** should be evaluated for FFY eligibility.
4. FFY eligibility can be verified when the previous aid code on MEDS was one of the following: 4M,42,43,45,46,49,4C,4H,4L,4N or 5K.
5. Income is never counted under the FFY program.
6. FFY may not have a permanent address. Obtaining a mailing address is encouraged.
7. FFY must be aided on their own individual case. FFY may have a separate Medi-Cal case for his/her family.
8. FFY currently aided under a MAGI Medi-Cal case may be aided under the 4M aid code without the need for new application.
9. Youth who left foster care before their 18th birthday may not be eligible for Medi-Cal under the FFY program unless otherwise found eligible by DCFS.

Questions regarding FFCC/FFY may be referred to Medi-Cal Outreach District #16 at (626) 569-2968 or (626) 927-2647; or contact Medi-Cal Program at (562) 908-3090 or (562) 908-4338   APG

Non-MAGI Medi-Cal Renewals

Non-MAGI Medi-Cal Renewals must continue to be processed following established guidelines. There have been no policy or procedural changes for processing these renewals. Non-MAGI Medi-Cal Renewals are submitted by way of the following forms:

⇒ **MC 210 RV** - Medi-Cal Annual Redetermination,
⇒ **MC 262** - Redetermination for Medi-Cal Beneficiaries - Long Term Care, or
⇒ **MC 14** - Qualified Medicare Beneficiary, Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary, and Qualifying Individuals Applications.

When updating **Non-MAGI Medi-Cal Renewals:**

Go to: LEADER Client Correspondence screen, then Forms Management/History screen.

On the Forms Management/History screen: Locate and select RD/MC Coversheet and update the following fields: **Rcvd Date - Status - Status Date**

Once fields are updated: Exit out of the Forms Management/History screen. LEADER will begin to queue the associated Renewal screens. Update required LEADER screens with the reported Renewal information, and document the updates/finding in Case Comments

What if the Non-MAGI Annual Redetermination is not received by the due date?

Then a LEADER generated RD/MC Reminder notice is mailed out. If a Reminder Notice is generated, the Rcvd Date, Status, and Status Date for the RD/MC Reminder must also be updated in the Forms Management/History screen.

Reference – MCP Call-Out 15-10 Dated May 4, 2015   JM

2015 Statewide Average Private Pay Rate for Nursing Facility Services

Yoo-hoo!! Did You Notice The Increase?

This is to announce the 2015 Statewide Average Private Pay Rate (APPR) for nursing facility services. The new amount is $8,092.

The APPR is used when calculating the period of ineligibility for transfers of non-exempt property for less than fair market value.

This new amount is to be used whenever the date of application, or the date of institutionalization (the more recent of the two), occurs in 2015 and a disqualifying transfer has occurred.

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Workload Word Search

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Covered California	MAGI
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Subject Matter Experts UPDATE

Did you know that you have a Medi-Cal Expert in your District Office?

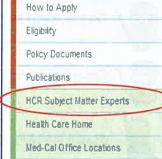In August 2014, Medi-Cal Program (MCP) staff, in collaboration with Line Operations Development (LOD), created a Subject Matter Experts (SME) Forum which includes a representative from each district office. This representative is your Medi-Cal SME.

The SMEs attend bi-weekly meetings along with MCP and LOD staff. They are provided with the most up-to-date Medi-Cal Program policy and case processing information.

SMEs are required to conduct bi-weekly meetings with each Supervisor in their respective district to go over the information shared during the previous forum. SMEs also present case issues on behalf of their office at the forum.

Have a question or noticed a recurring processing problem? **Contact your SME!**

Find the SME at your office on the DPSS portal under **Health Care Reform** or **Click below**
http://intra.dpss.lacounty.gov/dpss/health/mcp/experts.cfm

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